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TAGS: ETRN; BEXP

SUBJ: GSL INTEREST IN BUYING JET AIRCRAFT

DEPT PASS EXIMBANK

1. SENIOR GSL OFFICIAL HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY IN WRITING NOV 6 EXPRESSING GSL'S "SERIOUS INTEREST" IN BUYING AN ADDITIONAL AIRPLANE FOR AIR CEYLONS SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON AND SINGAPORE. LETTER STATES GSL DESIRES "FAIRLY NEW, SECOND-HAND DC-8, 63 SERIES PLANE" AND CONTINUES THAT GSL MIGHT PURCHASE PLANE FROM US", "ESPECIALLY IF SUITABLE FINANCING IS AVAILABLE".

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE SOONEST ON (A) IF SUCH AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE AND FROM WHOM; AND (B) BASED ON THIS BRIEFEST DESCRIPTION GSL INTEREST, WOULD EXIMBANK OR ALTERNATE FINANCING BE LIKELY. IF FURTHER INFO ON GSL INTEREST REQUIRED, PLEASE SPECIFY.

3. FYI: A) GSL OFFICIAL HAS TOLD EMBOFF GSL SHOPPING ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES THIS AIRCRAFT DESPITE AIR CEYLON/UTA AGREEMENT. B) GSL HAS RECEIVED OFFER OF THIS AIRCRAFT WITH FINANCING PACKAGE FROM REAL INC. (222 WORLD TRADE CENTER FERRY BUILDING, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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